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November 5, 2015

Re: L. E. Carpenter (LE)  
Wharton, Morris County, New Jersey  
SRP PI# 003017

Dear Ms. Simmons-Pierre:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed a review of the document titled "Response to Agency Comments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semiannual Monitoring Report 2014" dated October 16, 2015, submitted pursuant to CERCLA and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E (Tech Rules).

The Department's comments on the submittal are provided below.

Response to comment #5: The Department does not allow the use of filtered ground water analytical results to determine that ground water delineation is complete. Samples must be unfiltered. An evaluation of the well construction and sampling techniques may be needed in order to reduce or eliminate any problems related to turbidity in unfiltered samples.

Response to Comment #8: This response states "Results from pore water and groundwater locations will continue to be evaluated against the New Jersey Ground Water Quality Criteria (NJGWQC) for compliance purposes." This is acceptable as long as they are also evaluated against the New Jersey Surface Water Quality Criteria (NJSWQC) for compliance purposes.

Response to comment #10: Refer to comment above in regard to the filtering of DEHP ground water samples. With regard to the Department's requirement that a report be submitted that evaluates the phytoremediation pilot study, L.E. Carpenter states that they will evaluate options for testing the pilot installations so they can provide the required evaluation. This is acceptable provided an evaluation report is submitted to both the Department and the USEPA for review.

Please incorporate these comments into the letter that the USEPA will be sending to L.E. Carpenter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter I may be contacted at (609) 633-1416, or at Anthony.Cinque@dep.state.nj.us.

Sincerely,

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